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BOARD OF ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

T. D. Lattimore.....	Shelby, N. C.
E. J. Lovelace.....	" "
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ORDAINED MINISTERS.

Brandel, J. H.....	Irwin, A. C.....	Shelby, N. C.
Bridees, E. J.....	Linnick, R. L.....	Shelby "
Bridges, J. M.....	Leatherman, J. F.....	Hull's X Roads, "
Campbell, T. J.....	Moss, N. H.....	Cherryville, "
Dixon, T.....	Mullinax, T. H.....	Cherryville, "
Elbeltoft, T. W.....	McManaway, J. M.....	Shelby, "
Elam, P. R.....	McSwain, L. H.....	Grover "
Freeman, F. M.....	Poston, F. H.....	Wake Forest "
Felmet, C. F.....	Pannell M.....	Shelby, "
Green, J. B.....	Poston R.....	Shelby, "
Hamrick, G. P.....	Rappe, John.....	Nicholsonville, "
Hawkins, R. N.....	Rollins, G. W.....	Forest City, "
Harrell, Z. D.....	Stough, A. L.....	Shelby, "
Hollifield, A. P.....	Willis, E. J.....	Shelby, "
		Ellenboro, N. C.

LICENTIATES.

Blanton, Crowell.....	Boiling Springs, N. C.	McSwain E. B.....	Grover N. C.
Bridges, George W.....	New House, "	Simmons E. E.....	Nicholsonville, "
Goode, J. M.....	Mooreboro, "	Thorn J. B.....	Forest City "
Green, John.....	Boiling Springs, "	Toney B. W.....	Sunshine "
Hopper, P. G.....	Black's S. C.	Wright, Perry.....	Beam's Mills, "
Hopper C. F.....	Black's "	Wilson C. C.....	Shelby "
Seton, Green.....	Boiling Springs N. C.		

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Introductory Sermon.
2. Call to Order by the Moderator, if present; if he is not present, by the Clerk.
3. Reading letters of churches and enrolling names of delegates:
4. Election of officers, viz: Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer.
5. Appointment of Committee on Religious Exercises.
6. Call for churches to become members of the Association.
7. Call for letters and Messengers from other Associations.
8. Invite visiting brethren to seats.
9. Appointment of committees as follows : (1) Temperance ; (2) Religious Literature; (3) Sunday Schools and Colportage; (4) Education; (5) State Missions; (6) Home and Indian Mission; (7) Foreign Missions; (8) Baptist Orphanage; (9) Union Meetings; (10) Finance; (11) Obituaries; (12) Ministerial Support.
10. Appoint Messengers to corresponding Associations and to the Baptist State Convention and a delegate to the Southern Baptist Convention:
11. Call for reports from committees in the order in which they were appointed.
12. Appoint time and place of next meeting, and preacher of the Introductory Sermon.
13. Treasurer's Report.
14. Business matters or questions laid over from previous meeting; new business, motions, resolutions, &c.
15. Adjournment.

PROCEEDINGS.

HIGH SHOALS CHURCH,
RUTHERFORD COUNTY, Sept. 20th, 1888.

The King's Mountain Baptist Association held its thirty-seventh Annual session with the High Shoals Church in the year 1888, from September 20th to 23rd inclusive.

At 11 o'clock, A. M., Rev. J. M. McManaway delivered the introductory sermon. Text: Matthew 5th Chapter, 13th verse. "Ye are the salt of the earth, but if the salt have lost its savor wherewith shall it be salted?"

Recess for one hour.

After recess the Association was called to order by the Moderator.

Brethren E. H. Wright and E. B. Hamrick were appointed Reading Clerks.

The roll of churches was called, letters read and the following delegates enrolled.

Beaver Dam—G. C. McSwain, J. D. McSwain, T. J. Holland, E. S. Glascoe.

Bethel—D. Beam, G. B. Pruett, Amos Hamrick.

Bethlehem—J. O. Blalock, R. B. Dixon, T. W. Harmon, J. J. Logan, Rush Harmon.

Big Springs—James Irvin, W. P. Withrow, W. S. Lattimore.

Boiling Springs—Noah Hamrick, J. L. Pruett, E. B. Hamrick, J. Y. Hamrick, W. C. Black, Asa Hamrick, D. S. Lovelace.

Buffalo—W. D. Gaston, R. E. Porter, John Wylie, A. H. Moore.

Concord—G. T. Bostic, W. H. Martin, A. A. Smart, J. H. Beam, W. H. Harrell.

Carpenter's Grove—A. B. Peeler, J. Z. Falls.

Corinth—W. A. Wray.

Dallas—Represented by letter. No delegation.

Double Springs—E. J. Lovelace, T. P. Covington, C. A. Hamrick, B. Hamrick, W. W. Washburn.

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Elizabeth—W. A. J. Hamrick, I. B. Allen, Wm. Roberts, Mc-Bride Poston.

Fair View—George Gearley, J. W. Whisnant.

Gastonia—Not represented.

Grover—John L. Bridges, W. C. Bostic.

Henrietta—J. H. Hamrick, R. D. Landford.

High Shoals—Wm. Walker, J. M. Goode, Jr., A. M. Roberson, G. S. Hawkins, W. H. Harrell, Henry Jenkins.

Leonard's Fork—J. J. Cornwell, C. D. Weaver.

Long Creek—J. C. Bumgarner, W. H. Holland.

Mt. Harmony—B. W. Toney, A. V. Freeman, W. T. Roberson.

Mt. Olivet—A. Hamrick, F. Blanton.

Mt. Pleasant—David Hamrick, T. M. Holland, O. P. Blanton, E. Roberts, S. Young, J. E. Jolly.

Mt. Sinai—J. C. Blanton, O. P. Gipson.

Mt. Vernon—T. J. Leatherman, D. F. Grigg, J. H. Wesson.

Mt. Zion—D. K. Tate, W. G. Stroup, S. L. Dellenger.

New Bethel—T. J. Dixon, S. W. Elam, H. F. Schenck.

New Hope—E. P. Roberts, A. E. Bettis, A. I. Borders, George L. Pruett, W. D. Earl.

New Prospect—John Cline, Martin Cornwell, D. G. Mauney, David Alexander.

Patterson's Grove—Not represented.

Pleasant Grove—J. A. Stroup, Q. M. Ledford, L. A. Wright, Lee Wallace, R. W. Gardner.

Pleasant Hill—Hugh Booders, J. M. Allen.

Ross' Grove—W. P. Wilson, H. Dedman.

Sandy Plains—G. W. Bridges, A. G. Wiggins, J. C. Bridges, J. P. Philbeck, D. J. Walker.

Sandy Run—W. B. Stroud, B. B. Harris, D. B. McBrayer, J. E. McBrayer, W. A. Martin, T. G. Hamrick.

Shady Grove—E. C. Huss.

Shelby—T. D. Lattimore, J. S. Wray, R. McBrayer, E. H. Wright, M. N. Hamrick.

Union—G. V. Hicks.

Walls—W. T. Davis, M. L. Beam, C. B. Walker, Robert Dycus.

Waco—F. M. Miller, W. G. Lindsey.

Zion—A. M. Cabaniss, C. M. Weathers, J. D. Weathers.

Zion Hill—Not represented.

Zoar—M. O. McEntire, A. R. Henry, S. J. Weaver.

The Moderator announced the election of officers, viz : Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer, as the next item of business, and appointed M. N. Hamrick, J. S. Wray, O. P. Gibson and R. W. Gardner, to collect the ballots and report the

result. While the tellers retired to count the votes Rev. C. T. Bailey made some remarks concerning the importance of the Baptist Orphanage at Thomasville, N. C. and the necessity of the *Biblical Recorder* in every Baptist family.

The Committee on Religious Exercises announced that J. M. Bridges would now preach at the stand.

The tellers of election reported that H. F. Schenck was was elected Moderator, D. S. Lovelace Clerk, and T. D. Lattimore Treasurer.

The Moderator appointed W. B. Stroud, A. M. Cabaniss and S. W. Elam, together with Pastor and Deacons of High Shoal Church as a committee on religious exercises.

A call was made for churches wishing to become members of this body. Petitions were received from Henrietta Church, Rutherford County, and also from Carpenter's Grove, Cleveland County, N. C. Revs. G. W. Rollins, R. Poston and T. Dixon were appointed to examine the Rules, Articles of Faith, &c., of said churches and report.

A call was made to corresponding Messengers from sister Associations and responded to as follows:

Green River Association—Rev. J. H. Yarboro.

York Association—Not represented.

Broad River Association—Not represented.

An invitation was then given to visiting ministers and brethren to seats with us. Revs. C. T. Bailey representing the *Biblical Recorder* and C. Durham Corresponding Secretary, were received.

On motion the committee on Sabbath Schools were instructed to report, also on Colportage.

The Moderator announced the following committees:

Temperance—J. M. Bridges, R. N. Hawkins, R. W. Gardner.

Religious Literature—J. M. McManaway, A. P. Hollisfield, W. B. Stroud.

Sunday Schools—G. P. Hamrick, C. F. Felmet, W. P. Withrow.

Education—R. McBrayer, R. Poston, E. J. Hamrick.

State Missions—J. H. Yarboro, Z. D. Harrill, Luther Beam.

Home and Indian Missions—E. J. Willis, R. Poston, Walter Lattimore.

Foreign Missions—T. Dixon, N. H. Moss, J. Y. Hamrick.

Baptist Orphanage—P. R. Elam, T. D. Lattimore, J. H. Mills.

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On motion the Association will hold its session at the stand on to-morrow if the weather will admit.

The committee appointed to examine the rules, articles of faith, &c., of the two churches making application for membership into this body, (Henrietta and Carpenter's Grove,) reported that they had found them orthodox and recommended that they be admitted. On motion said churches were received, and their delegates enrolled as follows:

Henrietta—J. H. Hamrick, R. D. Lanford.

Carpenter's Grove—A. B. Peeler, J. Z. Falls.

On motion the body adjourned to meet at 9:30 A. M., on to-morrow.

Prayer by Rev. T. Dixon.

FRIDAY MORNING, Sept. 21st 1888.

The Association met pursuant to adjournment. Prayer by Brother Elam. Roll of delegates called and absentees marked.

The call for churches not represented yesterday was renewed. Mt. Harmony responded with letter and delegates. The invitation for visiting ministers and brethren was renewed. J. H. Mills responded, representing the Baptist Orphanage at Thomasville, N. C. and J. C. Scarborough in the interest of ministerial Education.

The moderator announced the remainder of committees as follows:

Union Meetings—E. J. Bridges, John Stroup, T. W. Harmon.

Finance—R. E. Porter, E. H. Wright, T. J. Dixon.

Obituaries—A. P. Hollifield, R. N. Hawkins, J. M. Goode.

Ministerial Support—A. L. Stough, J. Y. Hamrick, J. H. Beam.

On motion Committee No. 10 in the present order of business was amended by adding after the words "Baptist State Convention," the following: "And a delegate to the Southern Baptist Convention."

Messengers to sister Associations were appointed as follows:

South Fork Association—R. L. Limrick, A. L. Stough, Wm. Wray.

Green River Association—R. N. Hawkins, G. P. Hamrick, A.

C. Irvin, A. L. Stough, G. W. Rollins, A. P. Hollifield, E. J. Bridges.
York Association—P. R. Elam, J. M. Bridges.
Broad River Association—J. S. Wray, M. N. Hamrick, P. R. Elam,
J. M. Bridges, G. P. Hamrick.

Delegates were appointed as follows to the Baptist State Convention :

Revs. A. L. Stough, R. L. Limrick, E. J. Willis, J. M. McManaway, T. Dixon, J. M. Bridges, A. C. Irvin, G. P. Hamrick and Brethren R. McBrayer, T. D. Lattimore, H. F. Schenck.

On motion Rev. T. Dixon was appointed as a delegate to attend the Southern Baptist Convention with Rev. J. M. McManaway Alternate.

The committee on Temperance reported as follows :

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

Your committee beg leave to submit the following report. Temperance is one of the fundamental doctrines of the Scriptures. Twenty-eight years ago the question of intemperance caused wonderful trouble in the churches and the Association. We are glad that there has been a wonderful reformation since then, yet we are sorry to say some of our brethren are still too far from Christ's plan of temperance, and would do well to abstain from all appearance of evil pertaining to the intemperate use of spirits. The Scriptures teach us that no drunkard shall inherit the kingdom of God, 1 Cor. 6:10. "Woe unto them that rise up early in the morning that they may follow strong drink." Isaiah 5:11. "Therefore hell hath enlarged herself and opened her mouth without measure, and their glory and their multitude and their pomp and he that rejoiceth shall descend into it."

J. M. BRIDGES,
R. N. HAWKINS, } Committee.
R. W. GARDNER, }

Remarks by Revs. J. M. Bridges, A. L. Stough, J. M. McManaway, G. W. Rollins. On motion the report was adopted.

Committee on religious literature reported as follows :

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

Your committee on religious literature would recommend,

1st. That every church appoint the pastor or some good brother or sister to place and keep in every Baptist home the *Biblical Recorder* and the *Gospel Herald*; recognizing in them great and growing powers for the promotion of every interest we hold dear.

2nd. That additional missionary intelligence of a high order is sought and found in the *Foreign Mission Journal* published by our Foreign Board at Richmond, and in *Our Home Field* by our Home Board at Atlanta.

3rd. That our Sunday Schools can not do better than use the American Baptist Publication Societies' publications.

J. M. McMANAWAY,
W. B. STROUD, } Committee.
A. P. HOLLIFIELD, }

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Remarks by Revs. C. T. Bailey, C. Durham and Bro. J. C. Scarborough. On motion the report was adopted.

Report on State Missions was made a special order for 10:30 A. M., on to-morrow.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BAPTIST ORPHANAGE.

At the Orphanage at Thomasville, N. C., we have 92 children. The room was originally designed for 72 children. They are therefore very much crowded, and hence the necessity for more room. In addition to this there are many other orphan children that ought to be cared for, many of whom have made application for admission at Thomasville. Two houses, one dwelling sufficient for twenty-four children and one eating house are in process of construction. Money is greatly needed to complete these houses and to feed and clothe the children. *Charity and Children* is a weekly paper published at the Orphanage and is worthy of support by us all. Let all the churches take collections for this work.

C DURHAM, Chairman.

Remarks by J. H. Mills and C. Durham. Contributions to Baptist Orphanage was made as follows:

J S Wray paid.....	\$10 00	J E McBrayer paid.....	\$ 1 00
H F Schenck paid.....	10 00	C A Hamrick paid.....	1 00
R McBrayer paid.....	10 00	D B McBrayer paid.....	1 00
T D Lattimore paid.....	5 00	W W Washburn paid.....	1 00
P R Elam.....	5 00	Miss Bulah Wall paid.....	10
G W Rollins paid.....	5 00	Miss Mabel Goode paid.....	10
Henry Jenkins paid.....	5 00	T M Holland paid.....	1 00
J M McManaway paid.....	1 00	John Ruppe paid.....	50
R L Limrick paid.....	1 00	Berry Hamrick paid.....	1 00
W P Withrow paid.....	1 00	K T Carpenter paid.....	1 00
D Beam paid.....	1 00	Dr T B Lovelace paid.....	1 00
T J Dixon paid.....	1 00	R D Landford paid.....	1 00
D G Mauney paid.....	1 00	A A Smart paid.....	1 00
John Cline paid.....	1 00	W P Wilson paid.....	50
M Cornwell paid.....	1 00	Dr W C Black paid.....	1 00
Walta Lattimore paid.....	1 00	H H Hicks paid.....	1 00
D O Alexander paid.....	1 00	M O McEntire paid.....	1 00
W A Martin paid.....	1 00	W H Harrell paid.....	1 00
A M Lovelace paid.....	1 00	C B Bridges paid.....	1 00
G P Hamrick paid.....	1 00	A E Bettis.....	1 00
A Hamrick paid.....	1 00	T P Covington paid.....	1 00
A G Wiggins paid.....	1 00	J M Goode.....	1 00
Rush Harmon paid.....	1 00	J M Elliott paid.....	1 00
L M Logan paid.....	1 00	Hugh Borders pd J H Mills	1 00
Asa Hamrick paid.....	1 00	W T Hill.....	1 00
W B Stroud paid.....	1 00	Street Dobbins.....	1 00
N Dobbins paid.....	1 00	D S Lovelace paid.....	1 00
Z M McKinney paid.....	1 00	L A Dobbins paid.....	15
E H Wright paid.....	1 00	T N Dobbins paid.....	15
S E Bostick paid.....	1 00	A M Dobbins paid.....	15
E J Lovelace paid.....	1 00	Mrs Jonas Bedford paid.....	50
J T Fortune paid.....	1 00	Hat Collection.....	3 00
Total		\$103 15	

On motion the report on Baptist Orphanage was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

Your committee on Education, refer with pleasure, to Wake Forest College as The Institution for the education of young men of Baptist families. They refer with pride to its past history, its present high character and its brighter prospects for the future, and especially would we refer to its liberal provisions for aiding young men desirous of devoting their time to the ministry, and we would commend to the prayerful consideration of the churches of this Association, the interests of the Board of Education of the Convention which provides for the expenses of these young brethren as the churches should supply the necessary means therefor. There are now thirty-two young men receiving this aid, eight of whom are from this Association.

Your committee take pleasure in calling to the attention of this Association the Boiling Springs High School. We would also call to the attention of this Association, Shelby Female College which is the child of this Association, and we would state that it has now entered upon its 7th year and by reason of its increased numbers over last year and the improved system of government adopted by its conductor, is now in a better condition than it has ever been in the past and many changes are being introduced from time to time, all of which tend to place it on a footing equal to any other female college in the South. We would also commend to the kind consideration of the people of this Association Thomasville Female College which has opened its present session under brighter prospects than for several years past.

R. McBRAYER,
R. POSTON,
E. J. BRIDGES, } Committee.

Remarks by R. McBrayer, J. C. Searborough, and Rev. C. Durham. The delegates of the following churches pledged themselves to try to raise, in their respective churches, funds for education as indicated below, to be paid during the next associational year:

Beaverdam.....	\$ 2 00	New Hope.....	\$ 2 00
Bethel.....	2 00	New Prospect	2 00
Bethlehem	5 00	Pleasant Grove.....	2 00
Big Springs.....	5 00	Pleasant Hill.....	2 00
Boiling Springs.....	5 00	Ross' Grove.....	2 00
Buffalo.....	5 00	Sandy Plains.....	2 00
Concord.....	2 00	Sandy Run.....	5 00
Corinth.....	1 00	Shady Grove.....	1 00
Double Springs.....	2 00	Shelby.....	25 00
Elizabeth.....	5 00	Union.....	1 00
Fair View	1 00	Walls.....	1 00
Grover.....	4 00	Zion.....	5 00
High Shoals.....	3 00	Zoar.....	1 00
Leonard's Fork.....	1 00	Henrietta.....	3 00
Mt. Harmony.....	1 00	J. Z. Falls paid.....	1 00
Mt. Olivet.....	1 00	F. M. Miller paid.....	1 00
Mt. Pleasant.....	2 00	Hat Collection.....	4 20
Mt. Sinai.....	2 00		
New Bethel.....	10 00	Total.....	\$149 20

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On motion the report on Education was adopted.

REPORT COMMITTEE ON HOME AND INDIAN MISSIONS.

The Home Mission Board of our Southern Convention asks North Carolina Baptists to raise by next May Five Thousand Dollars.

The Board has two hundred and eighty-seven missionaries preaching at 1114 churches, employed, laboring in the Southern States among our people and also among the colored and Indian population; also in Cuba.

The success of these missionaries particularly that of Diaz in Cuba, is such as to encourage us as the work is rapidly enlarging and is more and more blessed of our Savior. We recommend that collections be taken as last year in the churches, by agents appointed by the Association for that purpose.

E. J. WILLIS,
R. POSTON,
WALTER LATTIMORE, } Committee.

Remarks by Rev. J. M. McManaway.

On Motion the report was adopted and one member appointed in each church of this Association to raise funds during next year for Home and Indian Missions as follows:

Churches.	Names of persons to collect.	Post-Offices.	Amount.
Big Springs.....	J B Lattimore.....	Polkville, N C.....	\$3 50
Bethlehem.....	A H Herndon.....	King's Mountain, N C...	5 00
Bethel.....	G B Pruett.....	Ellenboro, N C.....	2 50
Beaver Dam.....	G C McSwain.....	Lattimore's, N C.....	4 60
Boiling Springs.....	J Y Hamrick.....	Boiling Springs, N C.....	4 50
Buffalo.....	W D Gaston.....	Black's, S C.....	4 50
*Carpenter's Grove	A B Peeler.....	Knob Creek, N C.....	
Corinth.....	J A Wray.....	Jug Town, N C.....	1 50
Concord.....	W H Martin.....	Bostic's, N C.....	3 50
Double Springs.....	W W Washburn	Lattimore's, N C.....	4 50
Dallas.....	John H Grover.....	Dallas, N C.....	2 00
Elizabeth.....	Wm Roberts.....	Shelby, N C.....	3 50
Fair View.....	J P Whisnant.....	Golden, N C.....	1 50
Gastonia.....	J D Moore.....	Gastonia, N C.....	1 50
Grover.....	W C Allen.....	Grover, N C.....	4 50
*Henrietta.....	R D Landford.....	Henrietta, N C.....	
High Shoal.....	J M Goode, Jr.....	Mooresboro, N C.....	4 50
Long Creek.....	T J Smith.....	Dallas, N C.....	3 50
Leonard's Fork.....	J J Cornwell.....	Lincolnton, N C.....	1 00
Mt. Vernon.....	J M Pendleton.....	Hull's X Roads, N C.....	3 50
Mt. Pleasant.....	S Young.....	Mooresboro, N C.....	3 50
Mt. Zion.....	E R Wellman.....	Waco, N C.....	2 00
Mt. Harmony.....	J L Padgett.....	Sunshine, N C.....	3 00
Mt. Sinai.....	O P Gibson.....	Stice's Shoals, N C.....	2 50
New Bethel.....	T J Dixon.....	Cleveland Mills, N C.....	4 50
New Hope.....	A I Borders.....	Earl Station, N C.....	4 50
New Prospect.....	Elphus Hamrick.....	Buffalo Paper Mills, N C	4 50
Pleasant Hill.....	D T Dover.....	Durbro, N C.....	5 00
Pleasant Grove.....	J A Stroup.....	Beam's Mills, N C.....	4 00
Ross' Grove.....	H Dedman.....	Shelby, N C.....	1 50
Sandy Run.....	B F Blanton.....	Mooresboro, N C.....	4 50

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Sandy Plains.....	A G Wiggins.....	New House, N C.....	4 00
Shelby.....	J S Wray.....	Shelby, N C.....	4 00
Shady Grove.....	Samuel Farris.....	3 50
Waco.....	F M Miller.....	Waco, N C.....	3 50
Walls.....	M L Beam.....	Memory, N C.....	2 00
Zion.....	J M Wilson.....	Shelby, N C.....	3 50
Zoar.....	A R Putnam.....	Shelby, N C.....	3 50
Zion Hill.....	J G Proctor.....	.....	2 50
Mt. Olivet.....	John Jenkins.....	New House, N C.....	1 00
Patterson's Grove.....	J S Canly.....	King's Mountain, N C.....	2 00
Union.....	G V Hicks.....	Camp Call, N C.....	1 00
			\$128 50

* New Churches.

On motion the Association decided to transact business in the house on to-morrow (Saturday.)

On motion the body adjourned to 9:30 A. M. to-morrow.

Prayer by Bro. R. L. Limrick.

SATURDAY MORNING, Sept. 22d 1888.

The Association met pursuant to adjournment. Reading and prayer by Rev. Columbus Durham. The Moderator declared the body ready for business.

The call for churches not yet represented was renewed. No response. The call for visiting ministers and brethren was renewed. Rev. G. M. Webb was received as a messenger from the York Association.

The committee on Sunday Schools and Colportage reported as follows:

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND COLPORTAGE.

Your committee on Sunday Schools and Colportage wish to report the following:

We are glad to know that nearly every church in the Association reported a flourishing Sunday School, and nearly every one running twelve months in the year.

It is the place where babes are developed into manhood and womanhood and where christians are prepared for usefulness in life and happiness in death.

An army of between four and five thousand gather every Sabbath in our Association to drink from the fountain of knowledge and satisfy the burning thirst for God's truth. We are grateful that the Lord has called so many consecrated men and women into this work. This is a field for all. The time is fast approaching when the piety of persons who are not interested in Sunday Schools will be doubted. Every christian who has the good of the cause at heart is beginning to examine into and assist in the work.

And closely allied to the Sabbath School work is that of Colportage, in which the trashy literature is uprooted and the place

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supplied by God's truth and explanations of the same. This work, so long neglected, has been begun in our State and Association. Men are going from house to house forming acquaintances and talking about mind and soul food. The Lord prosper the Sabbath School and Colportage work.

G. P. HAMRICK, } Committee.
W. P. WITHERO, }

Remarks by Revs. G. P. Hamrick and C. Durham.

The weather being very warm and the house overcrowded on motion the body resorted to the grove at the stand until the discussion on Sunday Schools and Colportage, and on State Missions, should be finished. Remarks on Sunday Schools continued by C. Durham and R. L. Limrick. On motion the report was adopted and a committee of five were appointed to look after the matter concerning the organization of a Sunday School Association and report at next joint session of Sunday School Convention. J. M. McManaway, T. Dixon, T. D. Lattimore, R. L. Limrick and E. H. Wright compose the said committee.

The hour for the special order having arrived State Missions was taken up.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS.

In the material world, where there is activity there is life, and where there is stagnation death is prevalent, and just in proportion to this is true of matter, so also, is it true of spiritual things. Activity, earnestness and zeal in religion are the productive elements of a higher christian life; and such a life runs out in sympathy for all the human race. The religion of our Savior makes us sympathetic to all creatures, and that religion that begets in our own souls those ecstasies of joy and delight, so operates upon us, that we desire the same for all the human race. This is the spirit of missions as well as the spirit of our Master. This spirit is the life-blood of every individual and all religious denominations. He who has the authority to give a command, should reasonably expect that command to be obeyed. Our Lord has commanded the executors of His last will and testament to plant the Gospel in all nations, to give it to all people. Now, shall we obey, or shall we disobey that command?

Brethren, we live in a wonderful age, every new development brings along with it, more and weightier obligations and makes it more important to us as a denomination, that we be more active, more liberal and more hopeful in our mission work.

The Board of State Missions has, since our last convention, commissioned eighty-seven Missionaries and thirteen Colporters to bear the word of life into all the destitute towns and country neighborhoods from Ashe and Alleghany counties to the Sea. Their labors have been abundantly blessed during the past year. These men of God are now and have been in pressing need of their small salaries,

to enable them to hold the ground they have occupied, and to broaden and lengthen their sphere. So brethren, let us not only bid them God's speed, but let us to a man, rally to their support, and take the entire State for our blessed Savior. Respectfully submitted.

J H YARBORO,
Z D HARRILL, } Committee.
M L BEAM,

The subject of State Missions was discussed by C. Durham. At the close of Bro. Durham's address a collection was taken for State Missions amounting to \$33.85.

Cash with pledges as follows from the churches :

Shelby.....	\$60 00	Zion Hill.....	5 00
Big Springs.....	25 00	Zoar.....	2 00
New Bethel.....	15 00	Shady Grove.....	5 00
Double Springs.....	15 00	Waco.....	4 00
Elizabeth.....	10 00	Union.....	3 00
Bethlehem.....	10 00	Ross' Grove.....	2 50
Long Creek.....	10 00	Mt. Olivet.....	2 00
Sandy Run.....	10 00	Mt. Vernon.....	5 00
New Hope.....	5 00	Buffalo.....	2 00
New Prospect.....	6 00	Carpenter's Grove.....	3 00
Pleasant Grove.....	6 00	Henrietta.....	6 00
Pleasant Hill.....	4 00	Dallas.....	6 00
Patterson's Grove.....	6 00	Big Springs.....	2 00
Beaver Dam.....	5 00	Walls.....	2 00
Bethel.....	5 00	Mt. Harmony.....	5 00
Concord.....	4 00	Mt. Sinai.....	4 50
Corinth.....	5 00	High Shoals.....	
Grover.....	2 00	Sandy Plains paid finance	
Fair View.....	5 00	committee.....	2 00
Leonard's Fork.....	5 00	Mt. Pleasant.....	5 00
Zion.....	4 00		
Mt. Zion.....		Total pledges.....	\$283.00

On motion the body adjourned for one hour.

After recess the body assembled at the stand. The Committee on Religious Exercises announced that Rev. G. M. Webb would now preach in the house.

The Finance Committee reported as follows :

Your Committee on Finance beg leave to report that there has been sent up from the various churches the following amounts for the various objects, viz :

Associational Missions.....	\$ 31 90
State Missions.....	169 69
Home and Indian Missions.....	37 60
Foreign Missions.....	45 62
Ministerial Education.....	24 50
Baptist Orphanage.....	11 17
Minute Fund.....	45 48
Total.....	\$366 33

On motion their report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The work attempted by our Foreign Mission Board is a great and important work, which ought to have the hearty support of every Baptist church in the South. Christ's great command, "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature," is just as binding on every one of us, as it was upon those who received it from his own lips; nor can we rid ourselves of the responsibility until the nations of earth have been won for Christ. Nor need we pray "Thy Kingdom come" until we begin to do his will. We can not all go as missionaries to heathen lands, but we may all do something to assist the consecrated men and women who are gratified to do this grand work, by our money as well as our prayers.

Think of the millions of souls without hope and without God in the world and only a few Baptist missionaries and native assistants, now engaged in giving to these millions the glad tidings of salvation. Since we last met, M. T. Yates, one of the great Foreign Missionaries, has been called from his work to his reward, others have also been taken to fill their places and to occupy new stations. Our Lord is laying it upon the hearts of quite a number of our brethren and sisters, more than ever before, to do his great work in heathen lands. We should endeavor to double our means in this great work.

T. DIXON,
J. Y. HAMRICK, } Committee.

Remarks by T. Dixon.

On motion the report on Foreign Missions was adopted.

Report of committee on Union meetings:

Your committee on Union Meetings recommend that the next Union meeting be held at Zion Church, five miles North-west of Shelby, on Friday before the 5th Sunday in March, 1889.

E. J. BRIDGES,
T. W. HARMON, } Committee.
J. A. STROUP,

On motion the report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

On no subject has the Bible given more explicit instruction than on the duty of the churches to give an ample or sufficient support to their Pastor, to the law and to the testimony, 1st Cor. 9, 7-14. Can any law be plainer than this? A law laid down and enforced by varied and striking illustrations. The Apostle enforces this duty from the nature of the case, from the authority of the Scriptures, from the example of the Priests under the Jewish law, and from the express precepts of Jesus Christ.

We deeply regret, that the limits to which we are here confined utterly forbid any attempt to notice all of these illustrations. We must indeed content ourselves for the present, by dwelling upon a single one; that is, the Apostle calls ministers "soldiers," "warriors." The Apostle gives us to understand that just as a soldier has a right to a support from the King or government he serves, so has a minister a right to a support from those he serves.

Ministerial support is an honest debt and not, as many suppose, a charity. It is the reward of labor. It is called a hire. "The laborer is worthy of his hire," called wages, "I robbed other churches taking wages of them to do you service," called a reward, "The la-

borer is worthy of his reward." If there was no divine law nor Scripture precedent on this subject, common fairness, to say nothing of christian love and liberality, ought to teach us the right of ministerial support. It is the plain dictate of reason and equity. Ministers are flesh and blood as well as other men. They and their families must have the necessaries of life. Now is it reasonable to require a minister to devote himself wholly to the ministry without a sufficient salary to keep himself and family from beggary?

There is a great deal said about the extravagant salaries of ministers in the present day, but in taking everything into consideration, ministers were never more poorly paid than the present ministers. The time was, when, if a minister lost a horse, he could buy another good one for one-third less than they sell for now. The same is true in reference to provisions and everything a minister must have. It costs at least two-thirds more to live now than it did 25 or 30 years ago. Ministers in those days got their salaries promptly, and members sent them presents. One a barrel of flour, another five bushels of corn, and several hams or a quarter of beef, or some pork, or mutton, or a dozen of chickens, or a few pounds of butter. The sisters gave him about all the socks he needed and occasionally a suit of clothes. The merchant sent him coffee, sugar and dry goods, the mechanic a pair of shoes, or a set of chairs, &c. And if he had to buy anything it was understood that instead of paying the highest price, he was to have it cheaper than any one else. In this way the pastor was relieved of anxiety. These presents were sent them in addition to their annual salary. Such a plan would rejoice all of our ministers hearts and dry the many tears from their wives eyes which they shed in secret.

A. L. STOUGH,
J. Y. HAMRICK, } Committee.
J. H. BEAM,

On motion the report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OBITUARIES.

Your committee on Obituaries beg leave to submit the following report, that by referring to the statistical reports from the churches forty seven of our members have died since our last meeting, among whom are our beloved brethren, John Matheny, David Allen, and R. T. Hord, worthy Deacons, the latter constituent in the constitution of the New Bethel Baptist Church.

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth : Yea sayeth the Spirit that they may rest from their labors and their works do follow them. Rev. 14 chapter, 13 verse.

A. P. HOLLIFIELD.

On motion the report was adopted.

REPORT ON ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS.

Your Board of Associational Missions report that they have contracted to pay \$50.00 on salary of Bro. Limrick at Corinth, and \$35.00 on salary of Bro. J. M. Bridges at Leonard's Fork, or fifty dollars if contributions would justify it.

Owing to the fact that our churches are taking so little interest in Associational Missions, as shown by their contributions, we commend that the Board be discontinued.

Respectfully submitted,

E. J. LOVELACE, Chairman.

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Remarks by T. D. Lattimore, H. F. Schenck, E. J. Lovelace, Revs. C. Durham, R. L. Linrick, T. Dixon, G. W. Rollins, P. R. Elam, A. P. Hollified, A. C. Irvin.

The report was amended by striking out so much of it as referred to the discontinuance of the Board.

On motion the report as amended was adopted.

The different churches pledged as follows for Associational Missions:

Beaverdam.....	\$ 1 50	Mt. Sinai.....	\$ 1 00
Boiling Springs.....	5 00	New Bethel.....	5 00
Bethel.....	2 00	New Hope.....	2 00
Bethlehem.....	5 00	New Prospect.....	2 00
Big Springs.....	2 00	Pleasant Grove.....	1 50
Buffalo paid.....	1 00	Pleasant Hill.....	2 00
Concord.....	3 00	Ross' Grove.....	1 50
Double Springs.....	3 00	Sandy Plains paid.....	1 00
Elizabeth.....	3 00	Sandy Run.....	3 00
High Shoals.....	2 50	Shelby.....	10 00
Mt. Olivet paid.....	50		
Total.....		\$57 50	

On motion the Moderator was authorized to appoint three suitable persons as an Associational Board for the ensuing year.

The Moderator appointed T. D. Lattimore, E. J. Lovelace and J. S. Wray on said Board.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

T. D. LATTIMORE, Treasurer, *in account with the King's Mountain Baptist Association:*

1887				STATE MISSIONS.	
Sept. 24.	To amount received of Finance Committee.....				\$ 123 25
" "	" Collection at Association.....				20 00
" "	" From Fair View Church pledges 1888..				1 00
Oct. 12.	" New Bethel Church, W. M. S.....				2 80
" 31.	" S. S. Institute, Double Springs...				7 85
Nov. 7.	" Shelby church.....				10 00
" 8.	" Patterson Grove church.....				4 06
" 11.	" Buffalo church.....				1 55
" 12.	" Beaver Dam church.....				2 00
Dec. 21.	" Sandy Run church.....				1 65
1888.					
Feb. 6.	" W. M. S. New Bethel.....				3 20
" "	" S. S. Institute, High Shoals.....				7 18
March 5.	" Boiling Springs church.....				5 00
" 7.	" Pleasant Grove church.....				3 00
April 6.	" Sandy Run church.....				1 15
" 16.	" W. M. S. New Bethel church...				4 00
July 17.	" " " " " " " " " " " "				2 15

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" 30.	"	"	S. S. Institute, Beaver Dam ch..	6 35
Aug 12.	"	"	Sandy Run church.....	4 20
Sept. 11.	"	"	Pleasant Grove church.....	3 00

1887				\$213 39
Sept. 28.	By paid F. H. Briggs.....	\$141 25		
Oct. 22.	"	2 80		
Nov. 7.	"	17 85		
" 15.	"	7 61		

1888				
Feb'y 15.	"	12 03		
Mar. 15.	"	8 00		
Ap'l 20.	"	5 15		
Aug. 3.	"	8 50		
" 22.	"	4 20		
Sept. 19.	"	3 00		
				\$213 39

1887 FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Sept. 24.	To amount received from Finance Committee.....	\$ 42 57
" " " "	" " Collection at Association..	42 24
" " " "	" " L. N. Durham.....	1 00

1888				
Feb'y 6	"	2 15	W. M. S. New Bethel ch..	
" " "	"	2 00	Pleasant Grove church..	
Mar. 26.	"	3 25	Sandy Run church.....	
" " "	"	1 60	L. M. S. Sandy Run ch..	
" " "	"	5 00	W. M. S. New Bethel ch..	
Ap'l 23.	"	28 83	Shelby church.....	
" " "	"	10 60	Shelby S. S.....	
" 28.	"	4 73	Sandy Run S. S.....	
" 30. 30.	"	25 55	SS Convention, Elizabeth	
May 7.	"	2 26	Corinth S. S.....	
June 12.	"	5 57	New Bethel S. S.....	

1887				\$177 35
Sept. 28.	By paid F. H Briggs.....	\$ 85 81		

1888.				
Feb 15.	"	4 15		
Apl. 6.	"	4 85		
" 20.	"	5 00		
" 24.	"	39 43		
May 1.	"	30 28		
" 30.	"	2 26		
Jun. 18.	"	5 57		
				\$177 35

1887 HOME MISSIONS.

Sept. 24.	To amount received from Finance Committee.....	\$ 45 15
" 27.	"	1 00
Oct. 19.	"	2 50
Nov. 12.	"	4 00
Dec. 5.	"	4 00

1888.				
Jan'y 2.	"	2 85	High Shoals church.....	
Feb'y 6.	"	2 50	Sandy Run church.....	
March 5.	"	1 50	Corinth church.....	
" 30.	"	4 50	New Bethel church.....	
April 6.	"	2 00	Sandy Run church.....	

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"	7.	"	"	"	" Pleasant Hill church.....	2 00
"	9.	"	"	"	" New Prospect church.....	4 50
"	10.	"	"	"	" Elizabeth church.....	3 50
"	13.	"	"	"	" Mt. Olivet church.....	80
"	16.	"	"	"	" W. M. S. New Bethel ch	8 40
"	19.	"	"	"	" Sandy Plains church.....	4 00
"	23.	"	"	"	" Shelby church.....	19 96
Aug.	10.	"	"	"	" Big Springs church.....	2 50

1887 \$115 66

Sept.	28.	By paid F. H. Briggs.....	\$ 46 15
Oct.	22.	"	2 50
Nov.	15.	"	2 00
Dec.	14.	"	6 00
1888			
Jan'y	18.	"	3 85
Feb'y	15.	"	2 50
Mar.	15.	"	1 50
Ap'l	6.	"	4 50
"	20.	"	25 20
"	24.	"	19 96
Aug.	22.	"	2 50

\$115 66

1887 EDUCATION.

Sept.	24.	To amount received from Finance Committee.....	\$33 00
"	"	" " New Prospect church.....	2 00
"	"	" " Corinth church.....	1 00
Oct.	12.	" " W. M. S. New Bethel church...	2 80
"	26.	" " Sandy Run church.....	2 75
Nov.	9.	" " New Hope church.....	3 35
"	23.	" " Long Creek church.....	2 00
"	28.	" " Zion church.....	2 00
Dec.	13.	" " Elizabeth church	3 00
1888			
Mar.	5.	" " Boiling Springs church.....	5 00

1887 \$56 90

Sept.	28.	By paid F. H. Briggs.....	\$36 00
Oct	22.	"	2 80
Nov.	7.	"	2 75
"	15.	"	3 35
Dec.	14.	"	7 00
1888			
Mar.	15.	"	5 00

\$56 90

1887 ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS.

Sept.	24.	To balance on hand	\$ 73 27
"	"	To amount received from J M Bridges.....	13 00
"	"	" " Finance Committee.....	16 05
1888			
Jan'y	4.	" " S S Conv'ion, Pleas'ant Grove	2 30
Feb'y	3.	" " " Convention, Mt. Zion	3 35
Aug.	2.	" " " Convention, Pleasant Hill..	5 42

\$113 39

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1887			
Sept. 27.	By paid J. M. Bridges.....	\$12 50	
Oct. 10.	" R. L. Limrick.....	29 15	
1888			
Feb'y 22	" ".....	10 00	
" 27.	" J. M. Bridges.....	15 00	
Mar. 21	" R. L. Limrick.....	10 00	
Ap'l 8.	" J. M. Bridges.....	5 00	
July 4.	" ".....	5 00	
" 11.	" R. L. Limrick.....	5 00	
	" ".....	5 00	
	" J. M. Bridges.....	5 00	
		101 65	
		\$11 74	

Respectfully submitted,
T. D. LATTIMORE, Treasurer.

BAPTIST ORPHANAGE.

Sept. 24, 1887. To amount received from the following persons :

J S Wray.....	\$10 00	M Moss.....	1 00
H F Schenck.....	10 00	Hugh Borders.....	1 00
T D Lattimore.....	10 00	T J Dixon.....	1 00
R D Mallary.....	10 00	J L Pruett.....	1 00
R McBrayer.....	10 00	G S Hawkins.....	1 00
T J Ramseur.....	10 00	W W Washburn.....	1 00
M N Hamrick.....	10 00	R W Gardner.....	1 00
Dr. W A Thompson.....	10 00	W H Harrill.....	1 00
R L Limrick.....	5 00	E B Hamrick.....	1 00
M L Putman.....	5 00	A J Borders.....	1 00
M L Carroll.....	5 00	E P Roberts.....	1 00
Miss Etta Curtis.....	5 00	R McBrayer.....	1 00
W A J Hamrick.....	5 00	P Z Carpenter.....	1 00
E J Lovelace.....	5 00	A M Lattimore.....	1 00
Mrs E J Lovelace.....	2 00	Rufus Allen.....	1 00
J F Herndon.....	1 00	L E Stroup.....	1 00
Rev. E J Willis.....	1 00	F H Bridges.....	1 00
S M Beam.....	1 00	J M Wilson.....	50
L M Logan.....	1 00	G B Pruett.....	1 00
W P Withrow.....	1 00	J R Crockett.....	1 00
A Hamrick.....	1 00	W A J Carpenter.....	1 00
E R Wellman.....	1 00	G W Rollins.....	1 00
David Cline.....	1 00	Johnathan Walker.....	25
Z M McKinney.....	1 00	Miss Kate Dixon.....	1 00
R N Hawkins.....	1 00	Mrs J A Sims.....	1 00
J A Stroup.....	1 00	J Z Falls, Jr.....	1 00
G P Hamrick.....	10 00	J A Beam.....	1 00
T G Hamrick.....	1 00	Mrs L P Schenck.....	1 00
E J Hamrick.....	1 00	E E Jones.....	1 00
C F Felmont.....	1 00	Mrs T J Ramseur.....	1 00
R Poston.....	1 00	D S Lovelace.....	1 00
A R Putman.....	1 00	G S Royster.....	1 00
J Pruett.....	1 00	W P Wilson.....	1 00
B B Harris.....	1 00	Miss Nancy Waters.....	25
C A Hamrick.....	1 00	Finance Committee.....	1 66
O P Gibson.....	1 00	Collection at Association...	11 55
J B Hawkins.....	1 00		
Oct. 12. Rev A C Irvin.....			5 00

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Dec. 28.	J M Bridges.....	5 00
July 9.	G W Rollins.....	5 00
" 11.	Shelby S S.....	10 00
1887.		\$213 21
Sept. 27.	By paid J H Mills.....	\$188 21
Oct. 22.	" ".....	5 00
1888.		
Jan. 11.	" ".....	20 00 \$213 21

On motion the Treasurer's report was adopted.

On motion the Association will hold its next session with Elizabeth Church, 2½ miles east of Shelby, commencing on Thursday before the 4th Sunday in September 1889.

Rev. G. P. Hamrick was appointed to preach the Introductory sermon next year, with Rev. G. W. Rollins alternate.

HISTORIAN'S REPORT.

The thirty-seventh annual session of this organization was held with the High Shoal Church on Thursday, the 20th day of September, 1888. High Shoal church is located about one-half mile nearly east from Henrietta Cotton Mills, which is located at High Shoal on Second Broad River, Rutherford County, N. C., from which the church derived its name.

This church was constituted July 27, 1831, by Elder Drury Dobbins and other brethren, with a membership of seventeen members, but it now ranks among the average churches in the Association. This section is noted for its advanced agricultural interests, the hospitality and generosity of its people and the great interest and facilities for manufacturing cotton. Besides a number of substantial and good working brethren which does this church possess, she has a true and zealous sisterhood who, by their handy work, show that their hearts are in the work and that they are in earnest in the work of the Master and the spread of the gospel. The first day being a bright and pleasant day, there was an unusually large number present. The introductory sermon was preached by J. M. McManaway from Matthew, 5 chap., 13 verse, and delivered in his own earnest, impressive and forcible style, and caused many to express their great gratification that in the great Providence he had been cast in our midst.

After an intermission of one hour the house was called to order by H. F. Schenck, the former Moderator, who has presided over this body for the last four terms with so much acceptability and fairness as to have him chosen Moderator for this session, and in connection all the old officers were re-elected for this term. Among the messengers and visitors are seen C. T. Bailey, C. Durham, J. H. Yarboro, J. H. Mills and J. C. Scarborough. Much to the regret of the Association, Bro. Bailey was called away before the close of the session. This, the King's Mountain Association, has been censured to some extent for its closefistedness, and while she has not perhaps done as much as she might have done in the way of contributions, we are glad to learn from the letters that there is an increase both in membership and contributions. But while she has not, perhaps, done what she could in the way of giving, she has no doubt done her part in another sphere and a grand part it is too.

The King's Mountain Association has been well called the plant

belt for Baptist preachers. She has done as much, and perhaps more, in that line than any other Association in the State. She has today within her own bounds twenty-five ordained ministers, the most of whom have been in this meeting. Besides these, she is the mother of J. H. Yarboro, of Forest City, N. C.; Columbus Durham, the corresponding secretary; A. C. Dixon, of Baltimore; G. P. Bostic, of Durham, N. C.; J. L. White, of Elizabeth City, N. C.; Thos. Dixon, Jr., of Boston, Mass; W. C. Durham, of Patacasi, N. C.; J. A. Beam, of Roxboro, N. C.; A. T. Hoard, of Burlington, N. C.; W. H. Osborne, of Asheville, N. C.; Frank Dixon, of Charleston, Va.; L. R. Pruett, of Harrellsville, N. C.; F. H. Posten, of Marion, S. C.; G. M. Webb, of Yorkville, S. C., all of whom are doing a grand work for the Redeemer's cause. And while this is the case we have to-day eight young men in college from this Association, studying for the ministry, together with from one to two in almost every church, all over our Association, in preparatory schools, preparing to fight the same battle. We should be wide awake on this subject and come to their aid in this age of improvement.

While our Webbs, Dobbins, Suttles, Hills and many of our fathers in the ministry did a great work in their time and have long since crossed the cold Jordan and left a record which will be cherished for years, yet we must remember that if they were here to-day with the same advantages that we have, their work would be far beyond what it was in that day. We must consider the great progress of our country, and then it is that we are brought to see the necessity of a more thorough mental training of our ministers.

Our young men, to be successful, must start with the information our older ones have attained in a lifetime.

We know that in some respects the financial outlook for increased liberalities with us is not as favorable as it has been at some other periods. The low-land corn has been greatly damaged by the freshets, cotton has been injured by the drouth and later by the great rainfall; but let us remember Joshua, who was at the death of Moses chosen his successor by God himself, with orders to cross over the river and possess the land. It does seem that if there was ever an unfavorable time for an advance, it was then. The Jordan, swollen by the spring freshets, had overflowed its banks, and the hills on the opposite side occupied by the giant foe, daring them to cross, yet Joshua, with the ark of the covenant in front, commanded a forward movement, and made not only a safe crossing of the river but went on from victory to victory. Let us, then, as ministers, as laymen, as brethren and sisters, with the ark of faith in front, move all along the line, shoulder to shoulder, elbow touching elbow, steadily up to the work before us, and all will be well.

Respectfully submitted,

E. B. HAMRICK, Historian.

On motion Historian's report was adopted and Bro. E. B. Hamrick was continued as Historian for next year.

On motion the Clerk was instructed to superintend the printing and distribution of the minutes, to use \$2.50 of the minute fund for printing Associational letters and to retain \$10 of minute fund for his service.

Rev. P. R. Elam offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That we bring to the notice of this body the propriety of meeting on Wednesday and closing on Friday, so that the ministers and delegates can be at their churches on the Sabbath, and that there be less travel and vanity on the Sabbath, the closing day of our Association.

After a lively discussion the resolution was voted down.

On motion, the collection on tomorrow (Sunday) will be applied to the Colportage work.

On motion the Association returned hearty thanks to the High Shoal church and surrounding community for their kind hospitality during the session.

On motion the Association adjourned.

Prayer by Bro. A. C. Irvin.

H. F. SCHENCK, Moderator.

D. S. LOVELACE, Clerk.

SUNDAY'S EXERCISES.

On Sunday morning at 10 o'clock a large number of people assembled at the stand in the grove. Rev. G. P. Hamrick conducted a Sunday School mass meeting which was opened with prayer by C. Durham and addressed by H. F. Schenck, T. D. Latimore, A. C. Irvin, A. L. Stough, G. M. Webb, J. Y. Hamrick, Z. D. Harrell and C. Durham. Although the speakers were unexpectedly called out, without time for reflection, yet they gave us several valuable truths worth remembering and well worth carrying home and putting in practice. By taking a synopsis of the same we are reminded of the importance of training the young, of the difficulties in the way of a Sunday School, of the durability of early impressions, of the worth of punctuality, of a place for all to work, of the importance of being short and lively in Sunday School and of providing the proper literature for the children and the importance of music in the school, and lastly we are reminded to take courage in the belief that in the Sunday School work we are laying a solid foundation for the benefit of the generations that live after us.

PREACHING.

At 11 A. M. on Sunday Rev. C. Durham preached to a large concourse of people at the stand, from the 52d chapter of Isaiah, 7th to 10th verses. "Thy God reigneth—all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God." At the close of the sermon a collection was taken for Colportage work amounting to \$14.54. Benediction by R. L. Limrick.

CLERK.

Sunday School Statistics.

CHURCHES.	SUPERINTD'S.	No. Officers.	No. Teachers.	Number of Scholars.	Average Attendance.	No. papers taken by School.	Contributions for support of School.	No. months kept open.	Conversions.
Beaver Dam.	E S Glascoe.....	3	7	93	50	84	\$ 7 90	12	4
Bethel.....	G B Pruett.	3	5	75	65	75	.....	12	...
Bethlehem.....	J O Blalock.	5	5	55	41	.....	.....	6	...
Big Springs.....	A J Hughes.....	4	2	30	20	40	8 25	12	...
Boiling Springs.....	O N Hamrick.....	3	11	300	175	175	25 00	12	10
Buffalo.....	† R E Porter.....	4	16	180	120	175	12 00	9	...
*Carpenter's Grove.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Concord.....	Albert Bridges.....	3	9	115	60	124	9 34	6	11
Corinth.....	W A Wray.....	1	4	38	30	.....	3 20	9	...
Dallas.....	No report.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Double Springs.....	W W Washburn.....	3	8	120	72	100	42 38	12	3
Elizabeth.....	W A J Hamrick..	4	5	61	35	94	.....	12	1
Fair View.....	J P Jones.....	3	8	70	35	.....	.....	4	...
Gastonia.....	No report.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grover.....	D R Bird.....	6	8	90	70	40	12 60	12	...
*Henrietta.....	J H Hamrick.....	4	7	150	50	125	25 00	12	...
High Shoal.....	W T Hill.....	2	5	80	40	.....	7 50	12	...
Leonard's Fork.....	J C Hoyle.....	2	4	57	36	.....	.....	6	...
Long Creek.....	S D Brown.....	1	2	25	15	40	1 08	6	...
Mt. Harmony.....	T A Hutchins.....	3	9	77	65	.....	.....	6	...
Mt. Olivet.....	I N Jenkins.....	3	4	30	20	30	3 00	9	...
Mt. Pleasant.....	T M Holland.....	4	7	90	70	65	13 00	12	...
Mt. Sinai.....	J C Blanton.....	2	4	33	28	.....	2 75	6	...
Mt. Vernon.....	J L Kendrick.....	4	4	55	31	60	2 50	12	...
Mt. Zion.....	No school.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Bethel.....	SW Elam.....	6	9	70	45	70	5 00	6	2
New Hope.....	A M Bridges.....	4	4	61	.....	60	4 50	9	1
New Prospect.....	No report.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Patterson's Grove.....	No report.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pleasant Grove.....	R W Gardner.....	4	4	60	35	50	6 00	8	...
Pleasant Hill.....	J M Allen.....	3	5	50	.....	30	10 00	12	...
Ross' Grove.....	H Dedmon.....	3	6	70	40	60	7 00	12	12
Sandy Plains.....	† W C Jones.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sandy Run.....	B F Blanton.....	.....	.....	.....	68	.....	14 18	12	13
Shady Grove.....	No school.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Shelby.....	‡ T D Lattimore.....	7	11	150	120	300	141 88	12	...
Union.....	E Z Champion.....	4	6	125	60	125	10 50	12	9
Waco.....	C Miller.....	5	6	50	35	50	9 44	12	...
Walls.....	W J Webb.....	2	8	90	80	.....	3 00	6	...
Zion.....	F P Gold.....	3	5	64	40	80	6 25	9	1
Zion Hill.....	Not represented.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Zoar.....	R E Harrill.....	5	5	35	25	34	7 80	12	3
Totals.....	.....	113	203	2649	1676	2086	\$40105	.....	70

* New churches. † And John Wylie. ‡ No further report. § E. H. Wright, Assistant.
 Ross' Grove Sunday School contributed \$2.10 to S. S. Missions.
 Union Sunday School contributed \$4.10 to S. S. Missions. Elizabeth Sunday School contributed \$5.00 to Foreign Missions.

S T A T I S T I C

CHURCHES.	CLERKS AND THEIR P. O.	PASTORS.	Sabbaths of preaching.	Baptized.	Rec. by Lett'r	Restored.	Dis. by Lett'r	Excluded.	Died.
Beaver Dam.	C C Hamrick, Shelby, N. C.	A P Hollifield...	4	4	3	...	14	2	1
Bethel.....	G B Pruett Ellenboro, "	Z D Harrill.....	2&4	10	16	1	2	4	1
Bethlehem.....	J F Herndon.....	P R Elam.....	3	6	6	1	9	11	2
Big Springs.....	Jno C Gettys, Duncan's Creek "	G W Rollins.....	3	2	1	...	...	...	...
Boiling Springs....	D S Lovelace, Boiling Springs "	G P Hamrick....	E. S.	7	5	...	8	1	1
Buffalo.....	R E Porter, Black's, S. C.	R L Limrick.....	4	...	11	1	9	...	1
*Carpenter's Grove	A B Peeler, Knob Creek, N. C.	T Dixon.....	4	10	7	...	1	...	...
Concord.....	A L Smart, Bostic, "	A L Stough	1	21	1	1	6	3	1
Corinth.....	J A Wray, Jug Town, "	R L Limrick.....	1	3	5	2	3	1	...
Dallas.....	C S Stowe, Dallas, "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Double Springs....	W W Washburn, Lattimore's "	G W Rollins.....	2&4	2	3	2	14	3	1
Elizabeth.....	G W Kendrick, Shelby, "	J M Bridges.....	2	8	20	1	5	...	...
Fair View.....	J P Whisnant, Golden, "	Z D Harrill.....	3	...	5	...	10	2	...
Gastonia.....	Not Represented.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grover.....	J F Williams, Grover, "	J M Bridges.....	4	10	3	1	9	2	4
*Henrietta.....	J H Hamrick, Henrietta, "	G P Hamrick.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
High Shoal.....	W T Hill, cl'k <i>protem</i> Henrietta "	J H Yarboro.....	4	...	4	...	5	2	1
Leonard's Fork....	Wm H Hoover, Lincolnton, "	J M Bridges.....	1	2	4	...	...	...	1
Long Creek.....	W E Jenkins, Dallas, "	G M Webb.....	3	22	...	...	7	3	...
Mt. Harmony.....	J L Padgett, Sunshine, "	E J Bridges.....	1	6	4	1	3	1	1
Mt. Olivet.....	F C Dobbins, New House, "	R N Hawkins... 1	1	2	5	...	1	1	...
Mt. Pleasant.....	J D Simmons, Nicholsonville, "	A C Irvin.....	1	13	11	3	10	7	2
Mt. Sinai.....	S Wylie, Stice's Shoal, "	T H Mullinax... 3	3	4	2	...	2	...	1
Mt. Vernon.....	F J Leatherman Hulls x Roads "	C F Felmet 2	2	15	9	2	2	3	...
Mt. Zion.....	S L Dellinger,..... "	A P Hollifield... 2	2	...	5	1	14	4	4
New Bethel.....	H F Schenck, Cleveland Mills "	T Dixon.....	2	14	3	4	25	1	2
New Hope.....	A E Bettis, Shelby,..... "	A C Irvin.....	2	1	10	...	15	3	6
New Prospect.....	J C Hoyle, Shelby,..... "	T Dixon.....	3	...	7	...	15	1	5
Patterson's Grove..	Not Represented.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pleasant Grove....	R W Gardner, Beam's Mills, "	C F Felmet.....	4	13	14	1	8	7	1
Pleasant Hill.....	J A Roberts, Darbro, "	G M Webb.....	1	1	1	4	5	1	2
Ross' Grove.....	A P Spake, Shelby,..... "	R Poston.....	4	17	...	...	3	3	...
Sandy Plains.....	J P Walker, Jr. New House, "	A P Hollifield... 3	3	5	10	...	12	4	2
Sandy Run.....	W B Lovelace, Mooresboro, "	A C Irvin.....	3	23	13	...	18	5	2
Shady Grove.....	E C Huss,..... "	P R Elam.....	1	...	...	...	14	1	...
Shelby.....	E H Wright, Shelby,..... "	J M M'Anaway... E. S.	24	21	4	19	2	...	...
Union.....	E C Champion, Camp Call, "	R N Hawkins... 4	4	11	4	...	3	2	1
Waco.....	S P Miller, Waco,..... "	A L Stough.....	4	...	2	2	1	...	...
Walls.....	W T Davis, Bostic,..... "	E J Bridges.....	4	26	8	...	2	2	3
Zion.....	A J Irvin, Shelby,..... "	T Dixon.....	1	1	1	...	3	...	1
Zion Hill.....	Not represented.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Zoar.....	S J Weaver, Shelby,..... "	C Felmet.....	3	...	5	1	...	...	1
Totals.....				283	229	33	27	83	48

NOTE.—Bethlehem, Carpenter's Grove, Double Springs, Elizabeth, Gastonia, Henrietta, members separate. * New churches.

LOCAL TABLE.

Baptized.	Rec. by Lett'r	Restored.	Dis. by Lett'r	Excluded.	Died.	Number of Males.	Number of Females.	Present Number.	Pastor's Salary.	Associational Missions.	State Missions.	Home and Indian Mis- sions.	Foreign Missions.	Ministerial Education.	Baptist Orphanage.	Churches and other Expen- ses.	Purposes not Specified.	Minute Fund	Total Contributions
4	3	14	12	1	90	126	216				6 00	\$ 4 00				\$39 78		\$1 85	\$ 51 63
0	16	1	2	4	59	88	147			\$ 85	1 85	2 70	\$ 2 35					1 20	8 95
6	6	1	9	11	2		211				10 00	4 00	2 00				2 00	18 00	
2	1		1	1		37	77	114	\$ 125 00		6 00	3 50		\$2 00			\$ 9 60	1 00	147 10
7	5		8	1	1	142	175	317	650 00		20 00	4 50	15 00	10 00		21 70	70 00	1 63	793 13
1	11	1	9	1	1	78	141	219	100 00		5 00					6 20	5 40	1 50	118 10
0	1	7	1	1			60	50 00								550 00		75	600 75
1	1	1	6	3	1	85	124	209	100 00		2 50	3 50	2 50			35 00		1 10	144 60
3	5	2	3	1		24	30	54	50 90	3 15	4 00	1 50	2 26	1 00				1 10	63 01
2	3	2	14	3	1	13	26	39			5 00							1 00	6 00
8	20	1	5				200	175 00			15 00	4 50	7 05				14 00	1 75	217 30
5	5		10	2		43	50	93	137 20	2 80	10 00	3 50	5 00	5 00			32 50	1 15	197 15
0	3	1	9	2	4	70	97	167	83 25		6 00	4 50		3 00	\$2 70	6 91	13 20	1 25	125 81
1	4		5	2	1	102	161	263	100 00		1 00	4 50	94					1 15	1 15
2	4		7	3		16	27	43	100 00	4 25	2 00	1 00		1 00		5 00		1 40	107 84
6	4	1	3	1	1	58	110	193		1 25	4 58		3 08			16 67		50	123 75
1	5		1	1		18	25	43			2 50	1 00						60	24 93
3	11	3	10	7	2	87	165	252			2 29	3 50	2 00		2 00			1 15	3 40
4	2		2		1	39	40	79	30 00		2 50					50		55	4 05
5	9	2	2	3		43	71	114	50 00		1 00	3 50						85	10 64
4	5	1	14	4	4	54	111	165			4 00	2 00	1 07				60	33 60	
1	3	4	25	1	2	68	104	172	100 00	10 00	15 00	12 90	15 00	12 00	8 00	7 00	35 20	2 00	217 10
1	10		15	3	6	93	136	229		2 00		4 50	2 17			1 05		1 35	11 07
7	7		15	1	5		271				6 00	4 50	1 55					1 50	13 55
3	14	1	8	7	1	35	39	74										1 00	1 00
1	1	4	5	1	2		141		105 00		6 00	2 00						75	9 25
7			3	3		35	60	95	40 00		3 00		75					75	44 50
5	10		12	4	2	75	152	227				4 00						1 30	5 30
3	13		18	5	2	97	183	280										2 50	2 50
4	21	4	19	2		16	29	45			2 00							25	2 25
1	4		3	2	1	132	155	287	1200 00		65 00	36 56	55 68	20 00	10 00		211 85	2 60	1601 00
6	2	2	1			28	45	73	50 00		4 00	1 00				172 85		60	228 45
1	8		2	2	3	54	59	113	75 00			2 00				30 00	11 00	1 00	117 00
1	1		3		1	68	112	180		1 25	5 00	3 50						1 05	3 05
	5	1				38	58	96	75 00		5 00	3 50						1 60	86 35
	5	1			1	41	65	106	75 00		5 00	3 50				12 75		1 35	97 60
3	229	33	27	83	48	2097	3193	6388	\$3185 45	\$2590	\$22972	\$13091	\$12090	\$5430	22 70	\$91266	\$40535	\$4628	\$5434 17

Prospect and Pleasant Hill churches did not report the number of male and female

State of Mass.	5.00
State of Mass.	2.50
State of Mass.	5.37
State of Mass.	4.50

Wages for State Mass. 15.00

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